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Ceremony set to inspire

Producer eyes celebratory tone

PARALYMPIC 2010 Games

Welcome back, world.

Friday's opening ceremonies for the 2010 Paralympic Games will once again put Canada on the international stage, but the producer of the show said he hopes the athletes are the true stars.

"We want to inspire the world Canadian-style but we also want to inspire the Paralympians," said producer Patrick Roberge.

"We hope that the celebratory tone of our ceremony will send them out of here incredibly enthusiastic."

While the budget for both the opening and closing ceremonies of the Olympics was \$38 million, the total budget for all Paralympic ceremonies is just under \$6 million.

Vancouver-based Roberge will also produce the closing ceremonies, which will be held outdoors in Whistler on March 21.

The cast of 5,000 for Friday's show includes performers with disabilities wearing specially modified costumes that take into account the equipment they use to get around.

The biggest challenge

Torch relay

- The 24-hour torch relay around Robson Square concludes Friday morning with a final community celebration from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

- From Robson Square the torch will move through the city to second beach, where it will be transported by an adaptive-rowing vessel, a Sea King helicopter and a navy frigate to the Plaza of Nations.

- For people wanting to see it, an interesting vantage point will be at 1:40 p.m. on the Cambie Bridge when the torch will be passed from a navy patrol vessel to a zodiac.

hasn't been working around their needs or those of the athletes, he said. What Roberge had to deal with was a stadium that was off limits during the Olympics. It's meant jamming two months of rehearsals into the last seven days.

The show will involve some big-name Canadian artists, said Roberge, as well as familiar elements like the flag raising and the athletes' parade. There will also be multiple cauldrons lit, including one on the Vancouver waterfront and in Whistler.

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Vancouver Canucks goalie Roberto Luongo lights the community cauldron after carrying the Paralympic flame during the Paralympic torch relay in Vancouver on Thursday. The 2010 Paralympic Winter Games open Friday. **More coverage, page 16.**

U.S. cities vie to be host for Google trial

CONNECTIONS Topeka, Kan., has renamed itself "Google" for the month of March in the hopes of becoming host city for the search engine's trial of a new high-speed broadband network.

It would provide around 500,000 residents with an ultra-fast connection with speeds of up to 1 gigabit a second.

Hundreds of cities across the United States are vying to be part of the experimental network.

Duluth, Minn., is pledging to name all new baby boys "Google" and girls "Goglette."

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Rest of Canada will have to wait a day to watch opening

BROADCAST The Paralympic opening ceremonies will not be broadcast live on Canadian television.

The CTV-led Olympic broadcast consortium, which had record-breaking viewership during the Olympic Games, told The Canadian Press they could

not break contracts for other programming.

Instead, the ceremonies will air a day late, at 2 p.m. Saturday on CTV.

The consortium also includes TSN, Rogers Sportsnet, OMNI, OLN and APTN.

Instead of the Para-

PARALYMPIC 2010 Games

lympic opening ceremonies, CTV will be airing their evening news, eTalk and Access Hollywood.

TSN will have Sports-

centre and the Tim Hortons Briar, while Sportsnet Pacific will air NCAA basketball, Washington versus Oregon State.

OMNI will offer news in four different languages for the two-hour block. APTN will air In Focus, Fish Out of Water and

Mixed Blessings.

The only people who will be able to watch the event are those who got tickets and people within Vancouver who can head to LiveCity Downtown, which will air the program live.

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Pfizer sued over quit-smoking drug

Three B.C. residents are suing pharmaceutical company Pfizer, alleging that the company's quit-smoking drug Champix can cause serious psychiatric reactions. One plaintiff said she developed bipolar disorder and was consumed with thoughts of dying. The allegations have not been heard in court.

CBC NEWS ONLINE

Mountains get late winter blast

Lower Mainland ski hills blessed with heavy snowfall ahead of March Break

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He's long overdue, but Old Man Winter finally showed up in time for March Break and the Paralympic Games on Lower Mainland ski hills.

More than 50 centimetres of snow fell on Grouse Mountain between Tuesday and Thursday, said William Mbaho, a spokesperson for the mountain.

"We expect it to be busy on the weekend (with) people enjoying spring break," he said.

"This major snowfall has provided some of the best conditions since December," added Michael Cameron, general manager of Grouse Mountain.

Cypress Mountain was also blessed with a much-needed dump of the white stuff, getting 36 cm of fresh powder on Thursday.

Residents in many parts of the region woke up to

"This major snowfall has provided some of the best conditions since December."

Michael Cameron,
Grouse Mountain

piles of slush and wet snow after a snowfall overnight on Thursday.

The snow was reported to be heaviest on Burnaby Mountain, where articulated buses struggled up the hill to Simon Fraser University.

TransLink added shuttle buses to take passengers up to the campus.

Up to eight cm of snow was also reported in higher elevations in South Vancouver, Port Coquitlam and the North Shore, but the forecast was calling for heavy rain for the rest of the day and into Friday.

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Grouse Mountain ski hill on Thursday. Local peaks got around 35 centimetres of snow in 24 hours.

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Charges laid after officers assaulted

CRIME Two Vancouver police officers suffered multiple bloodying blows to their faces during an arrest Wednesday afternoon.

Police were dispatched to the 2400 block of Commercial Drive after they received several 911 calls about a man walking down the street, pushing and punching people around him.

Officers escorted a suspect from a nearby coffee shop to their cruiser. As one of the officers looked up the man on a computer, the suspect allegedly punched the other member in the face and ran off across Commercial Drive.

A struggle ensued. Police allege the man jumped on the back of one officer and dealt blows to her head and back.

According to police, both officers were treated for severe bruising, while the suspect was unhurt.

Aija Louis Richardson is charged with two counts of assaulting a peace officer. The 27-year-old Vancouverite was wanted on a Canada-wide warrant for being unlawfully at large before the incident.

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Meggs won't need surgery after being struck by vehicle

RECOVERY It turns out Vancouver city Coun. Geoff Meggs won't be needing spinal surgery after all, following a bike accident that knocked him unconscious and sent him to hospital with separated vertebrae in

his neck.

Meggs was hit by a car while riding his bike near Granville Street and West 51st Avenue on Monday morning while training for a fundraising bike event.

He was wearing a helmet,

but was knocked out and doctors at the time thought he'd need surgery to fix the vertebrae.

"Thanks to all for your best wishes," Meggs tweeted on Thursday. "Good news: MRI showed surgery

not needed, now focusing on long, careful recovery."

Meggs was a major proponent of the campaign to create a bike lane on the Dunsmuir Viaduct, which officially opened on Tuesday.

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News in brief

FOUND The family of a homeless man who died after being found collapsed in a Yale-town alley has come forward, police said yesterday. The VPD

took the unusual step of releasing Thomas Sawyer's name to the public in hopes of contacting his family. The results of an autopsy are pending.

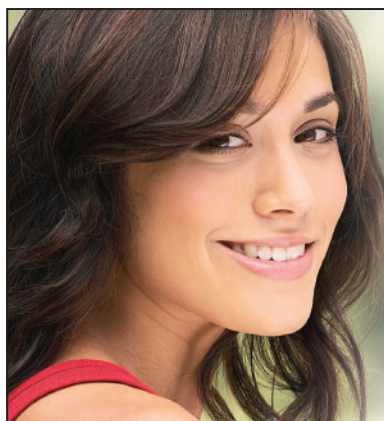
JUSTICE British Columbians have the least amount of faith in the justice system in the country — 50 per cent, compared to 57 per cent nationally — according

to a report prepared by SFU criminologist Neil Boyd. The study was conducted for the Canadian Bar Association.

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A dubious record

Province hands out \$4.4M in fines for workplace-safety violations

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WorkSafeBC handed out a record \$4.4 million in fines last year for 211 workplace health and safety violations, 16 of which involved fatalities.

The penalties were imposed against 190 employers, almost 60 per cent of which involved construction-related industries.

The largest fine, for \$250,000, was levied

against Fort St. John-based Canadian Natural Resources after a worker fell from a drilling rig platform when it was engulfed in flames. The firm "failed to analyze the risks arising from work activities and to implement safe work procedures as required under the regulation," WorkSafeBC found.

"Employers must take seriously their responsibility to ensure their workplace is healthy and safe for all workers," said WorkSafeBC

spokesperson Roberta Ellis.

"A penalty is not imposed if an employer is found to have taken all reasonable care to prevent a violation."

Ellis said WorkSafeBC has increased its inspection and investigation capacity for employers that present the highest risk to workers, including construction and roofing companies.

Penalties are handed out when there has been a serious or repeated violation of occupational health and safety laws and regulations.

Foundation pumps up charitable funds

RECESSION The Vancouver Foundation is increasing its grant to help charities and clubs expecting a shortfall in provincial funding this year.

"We're doing what we can to fill the need created by the recession in 2009, and the recent round of belt-tightening by the provincial government," said Faye Wightman, CEO of the Vancouver Foundation. "We know in particular that many arts and cul-

ture groups are experiencing a real financial strain."

Most charities and community groups in B.C. are suffering from the recession, according to the foundation. In order to help, especially smaller groups and charities, Vancouver foundation has allocated \$800,000 for grants to arts and culture, \$600,000 for education, and \$900,000 for family and youth projects.

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News in brief

CHILD PORN A 56-year-old Vancouver Island man is facing charges of possessing and distributing child pornography. The RCMP traced the Internet protocol of a user to an apartment in Port McNeill.

SAFETY Don Davies, local MP and NDP safety critic, has introduced a bill proposing a national office for fire and emergency response statistics that would comprise a set of data similar to national crime statistics. The bill is meant to enhance firefighters' safety. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Paralympic torchbearer reception on Friday afternoon

A reception will be held Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Robson Square in Vancouver for the more than 300 Paralympic torchbearers who took part in the torch relay. **METRO VANCOUVER**

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City's online data aid to public: Coun.

Chance for new policies, services

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Vancouver has vastly expanded the amount and functionality of city information that it shares openly with the world.

The city's open data catalogue, data.vancouver.ca, which launched quietly in September with 18 sets of information, has now increased to more than 120 datasets.

"The data catalogue is about four times bigger than the last one we put out, in sheer number of datasets," said Coun. Andrea Reimer.

"But it's exponentially bigger in terms of the impact of this data."

The information ranges from apartment recycling

to zoning districts and even has orthophotos of the city that were flown at taxpayer expense in 2008.

The data, Reimer said, is now more accessible as much of it can be opened in Google or Bing maps, in addition to the more specialized GIS (geographic information systems) software like Arcinfo.

Researchers, advocacy groups and average citizens can use the datasets to create new services and hopefully better public policy.

So far, Reimer said, about 15 or so applications have been created.

Among the most ubiquitous created so far, said Reimer, is vantrash.ca, which sends an email notification to homeowners to remind them to put their garbage out.

Furlong to be honoured by UBC

OLYMPICS The architect of Vancouver's Olympic and Paralympic Games will receive an honorary degree from the University of B.C., the institution announced Thursday.

VANOC CEO John Furlong, who headed the team that organized the 2010 Olympics, will be among those honoured by the university at its spring or fall convocations.

Other recipients include astronaut Julie Payette, comedian Rick Mercer, author Douglas Coupland and musician Dal Richards.

Furlong, who was born in Tipperary, Ireland, competed at an international level in basketball, European handball and squash, moved to Canada three decades ago and is a longtime member of the Canadian Olympic Committee.

Furlong was also president and COO of the Vancouver 2010 Bid Corporation that won the Games for Vancouver and Whistler. **METRO VANCOUVER**

News in brief

CAMPAIGN ForestEthics, a local environmental group, has launched a campaign encouraging people to oppose

North Coast tanker traffic and the construction of the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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A delegation from First Nations University of Canada has been told Ottawa won't restore \$7 million in annual funding to the Saskatchewan-based institution. Last month, Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl said he'd waited long enough for the university to reform itself and would halt funding after the end of the fiscal year on March 31. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Surgeon gets reprieve

Dr. Barbara Heartwell, a surgeon suspended after performing unnecessary mastectomies, will return to the operating room. After a five-hour meeting, she has had her operating privileges reinstated at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital in Windsor, Ont.

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Budget officer rejects Tory plans

POLITICS Unless the economy outperforms expectations, the only way the Tory government can meet its longer-term deficit-reduction goals will be to slash programs or raise taxes, says parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page.

His analysis casts doubt on the government's claim that by reducing federal spending, Ottawa can wipe out most of its current

\$54-billion deficit in five years.

The government's claim that it will nearly eliminate the deficit by 2014 will be off target by nearly \$20 billion in the last two years of the plan, Page says.

In the House of Commons, Finance Minister Flaherty declared that Page is wrong.

Page's analysis is largely

in line with Flaherty's predictions of deficits of \$49 billion in 2010 and \$27 billion in 2011.

Liberal finance critic John McCallum backed Page: "The record shows that at every opportunity, it is not the finance minister that has had the better forecast, it is the parliamentary budget officer," McCallum told reporters.

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Change to law may add 45,000 to Indian registry



Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl defends Indian status legislation in the Commons Thursday.

Ottawa gives new deal to grandchildren

The federal government has introduced legislation to extend formal Indian status to the grandchildren of aboriginal women who married non-natives.

The change could add as many as 45,000 people to the Indian registry.

The bill, introduced in the Commons Thursday by Indian Affairs Minister Chuck Strahl, is in response to a 2009 B.C. court judgment that ruled a law denying Indian status to

"It's a very narrow response to the B.C. court decision."

Jean Crowder

the grandchildren was discriminatory.

"This legislation provides an excellent opportunity to address long-standing gender discrimination related to Indian registration," Strahl said.

The B.C. Court of Appeal gave Ottawa a deadline of

April 6, 2010, to change the law.

The government has applied for an extension to push that deadline to the end of the current parliamentary session.

NDP critic Jean Crowder said her party will support the bill, although she said it doesn't address broader native questions.

"It's a very narrow response to the B.C. court decision; they did what they minimally had to do," she said.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Networks fight for right to cover inquest into man's last 34 hours

INQUEST News outlets were to be in court Friday to argue that an inquest into the death of a homeless man should be televised so as many people as possible can watch it.

Brian Sinclair, a double amputee, died of a preventable bladder infection after a 34-hour wait in a hospital emergency room in September 2008.

The inquest is scheduled for later this year in a Winnipeg court.

Networks including CBC, CTV, Global and APTN are to argue that the public has a right to watch the in-

"There is no legitimate basis to restrict camera access."

TV networks' court brief

quest on television or through direct streaming on the web.

Cameras are banned from Manitoba courthouses, but inquests at other locations have historically been broadcast.

"There is no legitimate basis to restrict camera ac-

cess," states a brief submitted by lawyers for the networks.

"This is a matter in which there is a great deal of public interest ... The public interest would be best served by making as much information as possible available to the public on a timely basis."

The media's bid to open the inquest to cameras is also supported by Sinclair's family members, who argue there is limited seating at the court and people in remote communities won't be able to attend.

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Stephen Harper said Thursday his government has put Canada on track to emerge stronger and faster from the global recession than any other industrialized country. But Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff said the throne speech had no new ideas. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Israel gets rare rebuke

Canada is sounding a rare criticism of Israel after news of plans to build a housing unit in disputed East Jerusalem.

The 1,600-home settlement on the annexed land has stoked the fires of the long-burning Mideast conflict, with the Palestinian leadership threatening to shut down nascent peace talks with the Israelis.

"Canada believes that all parties should abide by

"This announcement does not advance the cause for peace in the region."

Lawrence Cannon

their international commitments," Foreign Minister Lawrence Cannon said Thursday.

"This announcement does not advance the cause

of peace in the region."

Palestinians consider East Jerusalem, which Israel annexed, to be the future capital of a Palestinian state. Israel says East Jerusalem will remain part of Israel's capital.

Usually, Prime Minister Stephen Harper's Tories have taken one of the most open pro-Israeli stances of any government since the creation of the Jewish state. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

Baby Isaiah 'Our tiny miracle'



In a family photo, Rebecka May holds her brain-injured baby Isaiah May. She and her partner dropped a court battle to keep him on life support. Thursday he died in his parents' arms as they sought to consult with medical experts in Edmonton. "We have set our tiny miracle free," the parents said in a statement.

Jury weeps at murder verdict

CRIME Jury members broke into tears Thursday after finding a man guilty of first-degree murder for shooting a Mountie in the head.

Pingoatuk Kolola, 39, was charged after RCMP Const. Doug Scott was shot on Nov. 5, 2007, in Kimmirut, Baffin Island. Seven of the jurors were from the tiny community.

Loud weeping could be heard from an adjacent hallway. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Attention: Live-in Caregivers

The Government of Canada is taking action to help protect live-in caregivers and reduce the potential for their exploitation and abuse.

Proposed regulatory changes to the Live-in Caregiver Program would make it easier for live-in caregivers to become permanent residents and improve services by:

- Providing more time to complete the work experience required to apply for permanent residence, extending the current three-year period to four years;
- Allowing live-in caregivers who work overtime to apply for permanent residence sooner by letting them decide whether their work experience should be calculated on the basis of two years or according to their work hours; and
- Removing the standard requirement for live-in caregivers to undergo a second medical examination when applying for permanent residence, a change advocated by the late Juana Tejada.

To stay informed of updates, visit **www.cic.gc.ca**, or call **1 800 O-Canada** (1-800-622-6232) or TTY: 1-800-926-9105.

Attention : Aides familiaux résidents

Le gouvernement du Canada prend des mesures pour aider à protéger les aides familiaux résidents et réduire leur vulnérabilité à l'exploitation et aux abus.

Les changements réglementaires proposés au Programme des aides familiaux résidents permettraient aux aides familiaux résidents d'obtenir plus facilement la résidence permanente et amélioreraient les services :

- en leur offrant plus de temps pour acquérir l'expérience de travail nécessaire pour présenter une demande de résidence permanente (quatre ans au lieu des trois ans actuels);
- en permettant aux aides familiaux qui font des heures supplémentaires de présenter une demande de résidence permanente plus tôt en les laissant décider si leur expérience de travail doit être calculée selon la règle des deux ans ou selon le nombre d'heures travaillées;
- en retirant l'exigence habituelle selon laquelle les aides familiaux résidents doivent se soumettre à un deuxième examen médical lorsqu'ils présentent une demande de résidence permanente (changement défendu par feu Juana Tejada).

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'We want to see your face'

Quebec taking hardline stance on religious face coverings

In the struggle to integrate newcomers to Canada, Quebec has distanced itself from other provinces with its hardline stand against religious face coverings, which is likely to earn it a reputation as either a far-sighted pioneer or intolerant loner.

Provincial governments in the rest of the country appear leery about setting rules limiting access to public services for people who wear certain forms of religious attire, as Quebec did earlier this week.

Immigration Department officials in the province expelled a Muslim woman from government-sponsored language classes after she refused to remove her niqab, a Muslim face covering that reveals only the eyes.

Niqab

• Like Quebec, Ontario also sponsors language courses for immigrants. But unlike Quebec, newcomers to Ontario are allowed face coverings, such as a niqab, in their courses.

It was the second time the Quebec government confronted the woman, prompting Immigration Minister Yolande James to declare: "If you want to assist at (attend) our classes, if you want to integrate into Quebec society, here are our values."

"We want to see your face." Not so in other parts of the country. "We are an open On-

tario," said Indira Naidoo-Harris, a spokeswoman for Ontario Citizenship and Immigration Minister Eric Hoskins. "We are committed to creating an open society where all Ontarians are respected."

That openness, however, is hypothetical. Naidoo-Harris said her department has never been faced with a case similar to the one in Quebec. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

\$45K windfall on the way for Ontario tax collectors

HST Provincial tax collectors have hit the HST jackpot.

The 1,251 Ontario employees are receiving up to \$45,000 in severance pay as their jobs transfer from the provincial ministry of revenue to the federal equivalent.

The move had the Ontario Progressive Conservatives screaming mad in the legislature Thursday.

Tory MPP Ted Arnott demanded to know why the employees were receiving a "hefty six-month severance package" for changing job titles.

"Apparently, they'll continue to work in the same

office, they're not going to miss a day of work, and they're being paid up to \$45,000 to change their business cards," he said.

Ironically the Tories introduced the loophole for provincial employees when premier John Robarts was in power in January 1970 — a fact that had Liberal Finance Minister Dwight Duncan chortling.

"It's an interesting position that he takes today, having had a Conservative government put that clause in the collective agreement and now saying that we shouldn't honour it," Duncan thundered.

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News in brief

CHARGES An influential leader in a powerful construction union in Quebec is being sought on fraud and forgery charges. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Jocelyn Dupuis for crimes allegedly committed in 2007 and 2008 while he helmed the Quebec Federation of Labour's construction wing. Dupuis was the group's director-general for 11 years before being forced to resign. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

MONTANA Gov. Brian Schweitzer said Thursday that he is seeking U.S. government permission to import cheaper drugs from Canada for use in state insurance programs. Schweitzer says the move could chop 40 per cent off the \$100 million the state spends each year on prescription drugs for Medicaid, the children's health insurance program, state employees and prison inmates. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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The Red Cross pleaded for international funds for urgent aid to Zimbabwe, saying in a statement that an estimated 2.17 million people are in need of food. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

World



Bail granted to former Bosnian VP

Britain's High Court granted bail Thursday to former Bosnian vice-president Ejup Ganic, who was arrested at London's Heathrow Airport on a Serbian war-crimes warrant earlier this month. The 64-year-old was arrested March 1 for his alleged role in the 1992 death of Yugoslav army troops in Bosnia. Belgrade accuses Ganic of ordering an attack on retreating soldiers in the Bosnian capital, Sarajevo.

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Leader's first day marred by quakes

The earth shook Thursday as dignitaries walked in for the swearing-in of Sebastian Pinera as Chile's president.

The president and his ministers then quickly swore their oaths, and the audience of 2,000 headed for the exits, joining an evacuation called out of concern that Thursday's repeated aftershocks would set off another tsunami.

Inauguration Day was

peppered with more than a dozen significant aftershocks, amply demonstrating Pinera's challenges after last month's magnitude-8.8 quake, one of the biggest in modern history.



Sebastian Pinera

Chile's first elected right-

wing president in 52 years won office promising to improve the economy. He says he'll be the "reconstruction president." His advice to citizens: "Let's dry our tears and put our hands to work."

But relief efforts stalled Thursday as more than 10 earthquakes shook Chile in a span of six hours. The strongest, at 6.9, nearly matched the 7.0-magnitude quake that devastated Haiti on Jan. 12.

Pinera urged citizens to heed the Chilean navy's tsunami warning and seek higher ground. Then he made a show of normality, greeting other presidents for lunch at the Cerro Castillo summer palace, where he left them and boarded a helicopter to tour disaster areas.

The inauguration had lasted just 30 minutes, marked by three of the aftershocks, prompting

Colombia's Alvaro Uribe to leave the hall.

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Bangkok prepares for major protest

RALLY The Thai capital braced for possible violence as anti-government demonstrators prepared Friday to launch what they hope will be one of the country's biggest protests ever, aiming to force Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva to call new elections.

Leaders of the United Front for Democracy Against Dictatorship — called the Red Shirts because of their hallmark garb — have vowed to keep their "Million-man march" nonviolent. Demonstrators will start meeting around the country Friday.

The group's last major protest in Bangkok in April of 2009 deteriorated into rioting that saw two people killed, more than 120 people injured, and buses burned.

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News in brief

TECHNOLOGY British officials say they're pressuring Facebook to make a "panic button" available on its pages following the death of a teenager at the hands of a man she met on the site.

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INDICTMENT The Israeli military says two soldiers will be tried in military court for forcing a Palestinian boy to open several bags they suspected to be booby trapped with explosives.

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Religious language in U.S. Pledge of Allegiance upheld

A federal appeals court in San Francisco upheld the use of the words "under God" in the Pledge of Allegiance and "In God We Trust" on U.S. currency, rejecting arguments on Thursday that the phrases violate the principle of separation of church and state. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Condom machines draw ire of church

The decision by a Rome high school to install condom vending machines has set off a storm in Italy, with the Catholic Church charging the move will encourage young people to have sex and Rome's mayor saying it sends the wrong message.

But the Keplero high school vowed yesterday to go ahead with its experiment, billed as the first in the capital. While it's a relative novelty for Italy, schools in several other European countries have in-

AIDS response

• Pope Benedict XVI drew criticism from international groups and scientists last year when he said distributing condoms was not the answer to Africa's AIDS problem. He said a moral attitude toward sex — abstinence and marital fidelity — would help fight the virus.

stalled the machines in hopes of curbing teen pregnancy and HIV.

"This is not about stimu-

lating the use of condoms or intercourse," Antonio Panaccione, the school headmaster, told The Associated Press. "On the contrary, it's about prevention and education."

Cardinal Agostino Vallini, the pope's vicar for Rome, said the decision trivialized sex. He said it "cannot be approved by Rome's ecclesiastical community or by Christian families who are seriously concerned with the education of their children."

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England Thumbing his snout at MPs



A British policeman guards a protester wearing a pig mask demonstrating against the parliamentarians' expenses scandal in London yesterday. Three Labour party MPs were in court facing charges of false accounting in relation to their expenses claims.

Sarkozy faces drubbing in regional vote

FRANCE Nicolas Sarkozy is looking politically lonely in his presidential palace.

Voters hit by France's worst recession since the Second World War are fearing for their jobs, and are worried and conflicted about how Islamic veils and immigrant culture fit in their nation today.

They get a chance to voice their frustration in an election starting Sunday that is likely to leave opposition Socialists in charge of nearly every regional government in France. The left is even dreaming of control over all 26 regions.

The usually confident Sarkozy is likely to emerge the big loser in this vote, halfway through a presidential term he vowed would transform his country into an economic powerhouse.

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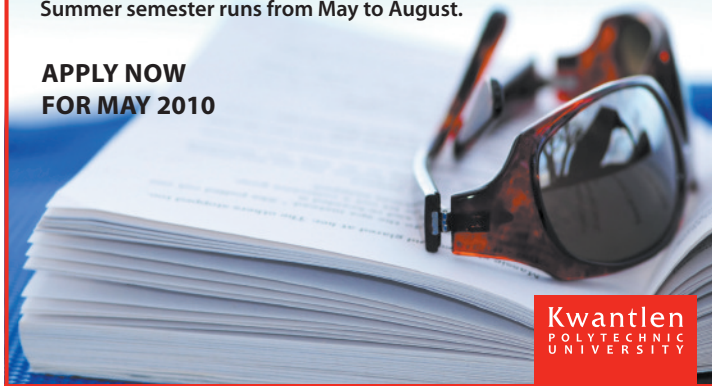
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Comment

Can't bear to watch this carnage

UrbanCompass

Paul Sullivan

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It's not a good time to be a grizzly bear in British Columbia. You're just waking up from a long winter's nap; you're anxious to get out there, find a mate, catch salmon and all those things that bears do.

But in less than three weeks, the annual bear hunt begins, and if you're of the ursine persuasion, your life won't be worth a plug nickel.

And forget about heading for provincial parks or so-called protected areas. More than 500 grizzlies have met their untimely demise in provincial parks. Legally.

Believe it or not, more than 10,800 B.C. grizzlies have been killed by humans in the last 20 years. Not for anything necessary like food, but for fun.

Apparently, some guys

think it's fun to blow away the world's most awesome predator from a distance with a high-powered rifle. And Victoria does everything in its power to make it happen. This despite a 2009 Ipsos-Reid poll showing 80 per cent of British Columbians oppose the hunt. Not to mention 100 per cent of the bears.

There is a coalition of two dozen environmental groups opposing the hunt, not only because it is insane, but also because the hunt threatens the tourist industry — at least those

tourists who aren't keen to be caught in the crossfire.

There are 20,000 to 25,000 grizzlies left in Canada, about 16,000 of them in B.C. Grizzlies have one of the lowest reproductive rates of any terrestrial mammal. Which apparently means, according to the Guide Outfitters Association of B.C., that they need to be killed for their own good.

Just in case you think I'm making this up, here's the first line of the Outfitters' grizzly press release: "The best way to maintain

healthy grizzly bear populations is to allow hunting."

According to the same release, guide outfitting brings in \$120 million annually. Compare that to about \$14 billion annual total tourism revenue, so let's take away the guns and give the boys some nice cameras to play with.

As far as the B.C. Outfitters are concerned, B.C. is just one big shooting gallery, referring to the province as the Serengeti of the north, offering 24 of 29 big game targets. To give you an idea of the guide

outfitter mentality: It has a magazine called Mountain Hunter. Its tag line? "Fair chase ... no fences." Get out of my way, I'm huntin' grizz.

I can't believe this is happening again this year. But unless we do something, the next sound you hear will be "lock and load." And it will be the last sound heard by about 350 unlucky grizzlies. April Fool, you silly bear!

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Views

Keeping your plastic fantastically safe

Marketplace

Erica Johnson

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There's a good chance you've had that call from your bank or credit card company telling you your credit card has been compromised and you need a new one. That happened to me two months ago. And when I asked the customer service rep how my card was stolen, she mentioned thieves stealing the information off computers.

It's kind of ironic, because at Marketplace that was just the story we were working on — the newest way crooks are stealing

your debit and credit card numbers. They're called "smash-and-grab" thieves — they drive through store doors, or smash through restaurant windows — and make off with a hard drive attached to the point-of-sale terminal (where they swipe your card).

Why? Because we've learned that hundreds — even thousands — of debit and credit card numbers can remain stored on the computer hard drive. Even after it's supposedly been wiped clean.

The crooks are hitting small outlets and major chains alike. So we've put together a few tips to protect your plastic.

Whenever possible, pay cash. It might seem a bit Dark Ages, but every expert we talked to told us they don't trust point-of-sale ter-

minals (or those smaller hand-held debit machines).

If you must pay with plastic, security experts we talked to suggest you don't use your debit card. Pull out your credit card because any fraudulent charges are guaranteed to be reimbursed by the credit card company.

Check your credit card statements carefully. Confirm you made all the purchases. If there's something on the statement you can't account for, call your credit card company immediately (then document the date and time you called and the name of the person who handled your call).

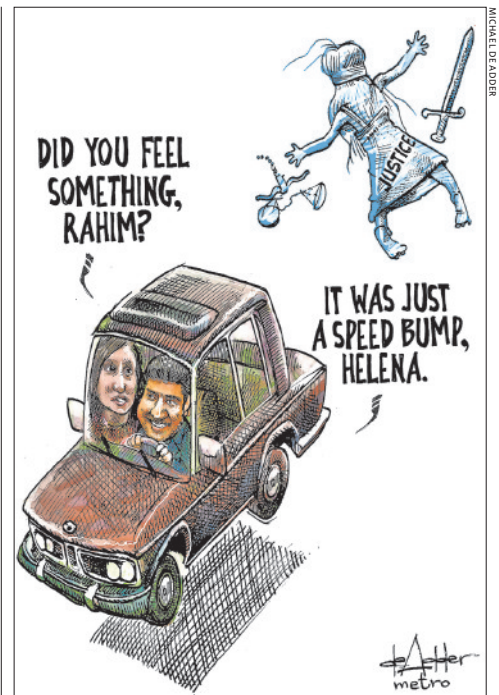
If you have concerns, ask the retailer how they ensure your information is secure. Do they wipe the hard drive clean every night? Of course, in our research, we

discovered that even though companies thought their terminals were safe, they weren't. But asking makes the point that you care about how your information is handled.

If your card does get compromised, ask the bank where and how your information was stolen. Unlike in the U.S., there's no law in Canada forcing the banks to cough up that information — but the more that people demand to know, the greater the pressure on banks to inform customers (versus protecting the merchant).

Find out what crooks do with your credit card information Friday on Marketplace at 8:30.

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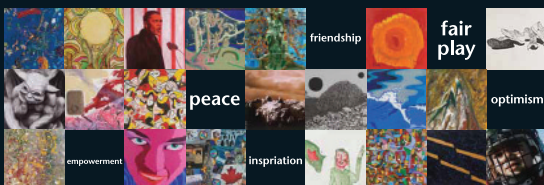


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Student? File your taxes

Most students wouldn't place taxes at the top of their to-do list, when hammering out essays and cramming for exams demands pretty much their full attention.

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Students who have little or no income may wonder whether it's worthwhile to even file a return if they don't owe anything to the government. For one thing, at age 19 Canadians be-

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come eligible to collect a quarterly GST/HST credit, which lasts for however long they remain in a low tax bracket. But no cheques will come in the mail if the government doesn't have your tax information on hand.

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Transport Canada grilled on Toyota

INQUIRY Transport Canada came under fire from MPs yesterday over its handling of safety concerns with Toyota vehicles after disclosing that authorities had received 17 acceleration-related complaints before last fall's recall.

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Economy ready to grow: RBC

GDP A new forecast from RBC Economics says Canada's economy is poised for real GDP growth of 3.1 per cent this year and 3.9 per cent in 2011.

It says a peak in stimulus investment, improved credit markets and a recovery in consumer spending are fuelling the increase.

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Shark fins Endangered delicacy



A woman walks past shark fins displayed at a dried seafood shop in Hong Kong. A UN body is considering proposals to regulate the shark trade, in a meeting starting Saturday in Doha, Qatar. At least four shark species have seen their numbers drop dramatically since the 1980s, due to rising demand for shark fin soup.

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Football legend dies

Pro Football Hall of Famer and former television actor Merlin Olsen has died. He was 69. Olsen was diagnosed with mesothelioma last year. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Sports

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Woods coming back by Masters?

April event will likely mark return: Sources

Tiger Woods intends to remain out of golf at least until the Masters, two people with knowledge of his plans told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Woods has been practising at Isleworth near his Orlando home the last two weeks, and swing coach Hank Haney flew there during the weekend to work with him. That led to speculation Thursday he was close to playing again.

The two people, who spoke on condition of anonymity because only Woods is supposed to release such information, say he is likely to play first at Augusta National in April.

Woods twice has gone nine weeks without competing before showing up at a major. The first time was in 2006, when he didn't play after the Masters while coping with his father's death, then missed

the cut in a major for the first time in the U.S. Open at Winged Foot. Two years ago, he was out with knee surgery until winning the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines on a shattered left knee.

Woods has not played since Nov. 15, when he won the Australian Masters in Melbourne for his 82nd career victory. Twelve days later, he crashed his SUV into a tree near his Florida home, setting off shocking revelations that he had been cheating



on his

wife. In his first public appearance Feb. 19 at the TPC Sawgrass, when he apologized for his behaviour and confessed to having extramarital affairs, he said he would return to golf and that "I don't rule out that it will be this year."

There have been signs during the last few weeks he was getting closer.

Woods returned from family therapy in Arizona on Feb. 28 and began getting into a routine of fitness and practice. Haney was working with Woods on the practice range earlier this week.

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Tiger Woods

Howard stays perfect

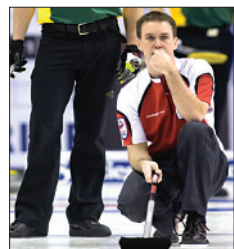
CURLING Ontario finished with a perfect round-robin record at the Tim Hortons Brier, and skip Glenn Howard believes his team is just getting warmed up.

Howard led his veteran rink to an 11-0 record heading into the playoffs this weekend with a 7-6 win over Kevin Koe's Alberta rink in the Brier's round-robin finale Thursday.

By defeating Koe, Howard's foursome is on track to become the third straight team to run the table at the Brier.

"What I like the best is we started a little slow at the beginning of the week, but we have just gotten better and better," Howard said. "My guys are making everything. It's just a great feeling, from a confidence perspective, for all four of us."

Ontario will face Northern Ontario in the 1-2 Page



Newfoundland and Labrador skip Brad Gushue contemplates his shot against Northern Ontario at the Brier in Halifax on Thursday.

playoff Friday night, with the winner earning a berth into Sunday's championship game. Alberta will take on Newfoundland and Labrador's Brad Gushue in the 3-4 Page playoff on Saturday, with both knowing that no team has emerged from the 3-4 game to win the title. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Sports in brief

NBA Officials have broken ground on a New York City development project including a \$1-billion US arena for the New Jersey Nets basketball team amid hollers and whistles of the project's opponents.

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Skier raises profile of Games

GREG DOWNS
for Metro Vancouver

Brian McKeever, the only member of both Olympic and Paralympic teams, will lead the Canadian cross-country team into competition when the Paralympics begin on Friday.

McKeever, 30, the face of the Paralympic team, suffers from macular degeneration, making him legally blind.

He competes in the visually impaired category, one of three classifications based on disabilities. The other two classifications are standing and sitting.

Because of his disability, McKeever, like all visually impaired athletes, skis with a guide, who in his case is his brother, Robin McKeever.

"Robin gets out in front and the communication we have is mostly about feeling and comfort and I just follow the line he takes," said Brian McKeever.

Robin, six years older



Brian McKeever, who is visually impaired, was named to both the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic cross-country ski teams. The 30-year-old McKeever is a native of Canmore, Alta.

than Brian, was an Olympic athlete in Nagano, something he would need to be to stay ahead of his younger brother.

"We're very similar now in speed, the advantage I get is I get to follow him the whole time and get that draft, but it's hard to lead out for the whole race ...

sometimes I finish on my own cause he's done his job at that point," said McKeever.

The profile of the Paralympics has been raised significantly thanks to McKeever, and he hopes the momentum will continue to build.

"This blind guy going to

the Olympics has captured a lot of people's imaginations. Hopefully that will bring them along into the Paralympics as well," he said. "The racing speaks for itself, it's good competition, and adding on top of that, these guys are inspiring in what they've overcome. You can't write this stuff."

Wheelchair curling not quite as easy as it looks

GREG DOWNS
for Metro Vancouver

GAMES Canada will be looking for more curling magic in 2010 when the Paralympic Games kick-off this weekend, following gold and silver performances in the Olympics.

Wheelchair curling will begin on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. with Canada's first test against Great Britain.

in the rematch of the 2006 Turin gold medal match, a game that Canada won.

Unlike the Olympics, there is only one wheelchair curling team, as men and women compete together.

The two major differences between Paralympic and Olympic curling are no sweeping, and competitors compete, as the name suggests, from a wheelchair.

Players throw rocks

from a still position, locking into place, with a teammate as an anchor to keep the thrower in position. The thrower then uses a stick with a clamp on the end to push the stone.

The process sounds simple, but even the team's head coach, Joe Rea, who has curled both forms, admits it's far harder than it looks.

"I mean golf looks pretty easy on T.V. right? But you go and do it and it's

really hard," said Rea. "You're trying to generate (speed) with a 42-pound rock from a dead stop ... with just a push motion."

"And trying to generate power with maybe no core muscles is a big issue."

For first time spectators to the sport, Rea thinks everyone will leave amazed.

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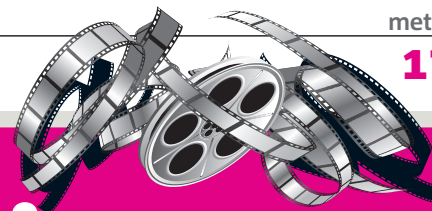
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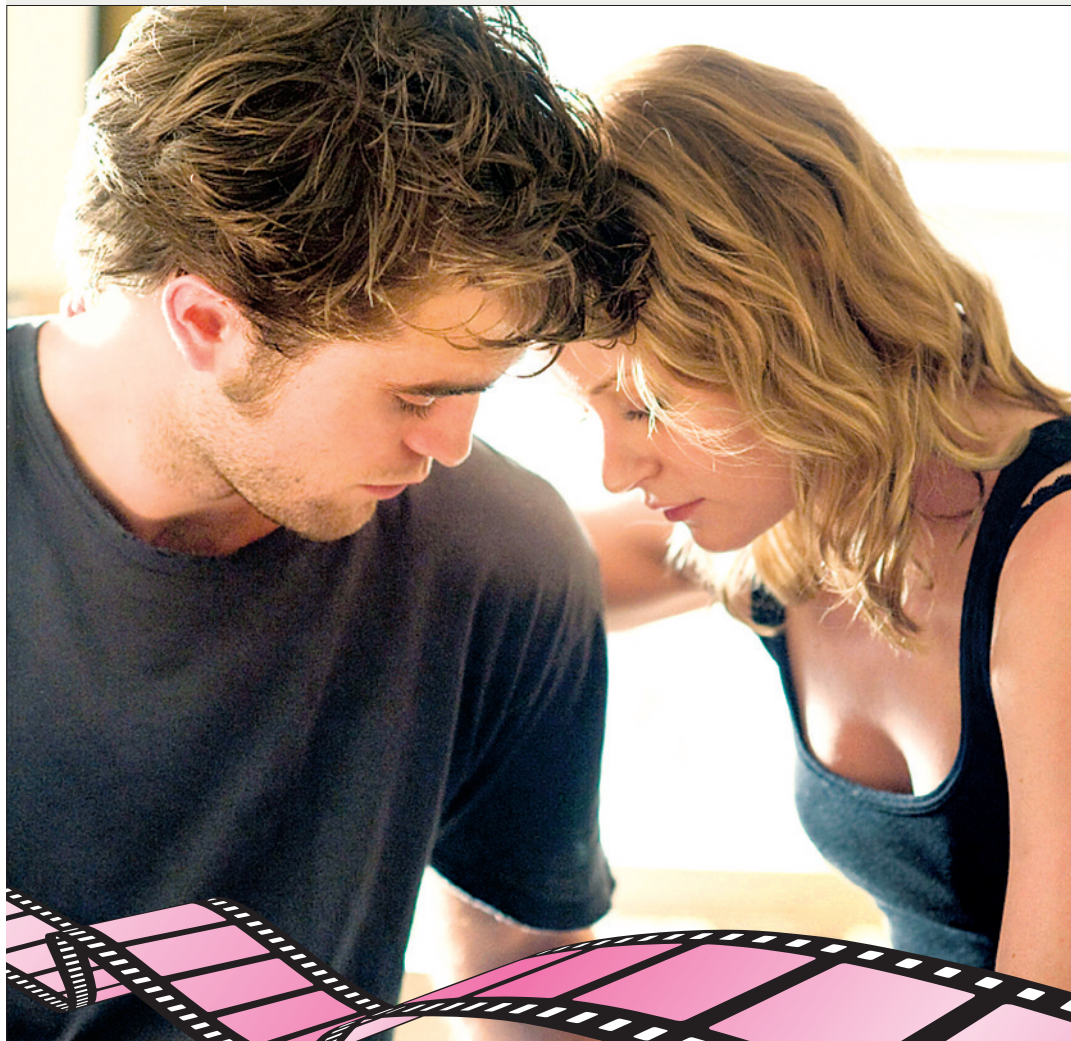
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The less said about Robert Pattinson and Emile de Ravin latest film, the better, according to our reviewer.

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Remember acting, not twist

Remember Me

Director: Allen Coulter
Stars: Robert Pattinson, Pierce Brosnan, Emilie de Ravin
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

NED EHRBAR
 Metro World News



The new Robert Pattinson vehicle, *Remember Me*, is basically Ordinary People updated for the Death Cab for Cutie set, with a big "twist" ending that some will see coming from the first 10 minutes.

The problem is the twist adds nothing to the characters or story, really, and comes off feeling like a cheap gotcha move. The less said about it, the better.

On the other hand, perhaps the best thing about the movie is that watching it, all the hype about Twilight hunk Pattinson finally makes sense, since he's



Robert Pattinson and Emilie de Ravin turn up the romantic heat in *Remember Me*.

finally been given something to do besides mope and sparkle.

He stars as college student Tyler Hawkins, the now-oldest child of a rich

New York City family fractured by tragedy.

Some might find his performance a little overdone in spots, but it perfectly captures the emo-

tional confusion of that age.

Under somewhat false pretenses, he starts dating fellow student Ally (Emilie de Ravin), also from a fam-

ily fractured by tragedy, though much lower down the financial totem pole.

The film is as much de Ravin's as it is Pattinson's, and she is lovely.

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Pierce Brosnan, Chris Cooper and Lena Olin turn in strong supporting performances as the parents of the young lovers. The course of Tyler and Ally's relationship — and how they help each other heal their respective families' wounds — is nicely told and affecting.

It's just a shame the filmmakers couldn't leave it at that.

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Canadian actor Jay Baruchel and Alice Eve star in *She's Out of My League*.

Vulgarity straight from heart

She's Out Of My League

Director: Jim Field Smith
Stars: Jay Baruchel, Alice Eve
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada



REVIEW Every now and again you witness a guy dating a woman who is far too gorgeous for him and you ponder, "why would she be with that dude?"

Now first-time director Jim Field Smith aims to answer that very conundrum with his better-than-it-looks comedy, *She's Out of My League*.

Starring Montreal's Jay

Baruchel in his first big-budget leading role, the *Knocked Up* scene-stealer capitalizes on his lanky structure and geeky demeanour as Kirk, a humble airport employee who reluctantly meets a blonde beauty (Alice Eve) when she leaves her iPhone at airport security.

However, even though a natural attraction develops between the pair, Kirk and his misguided slacker buddies nay-say the seduction into submission, saddled mostly by Kirk's ultimate disbelief that he could land a "hard 10."

A familiar storyline that could've easily been forgettable, Smith smartly aims for the heart but goes for the groin by punctuating a formulaic film with seat-squirming indecency.

Following the similar gross-out style mastered by the Farrelly Brothers, the most memorable moments of *League* come courtesy of excruciating sequences involving guys' genital grooming and premature ejaculation.

If you can look beyond that level of vulgarity, this comedy reveals its true humanity — a kind-hearted look at earnest love in spite of all its insecurities.

Which is what makes this a perfect launch pad for its star. With an awkward sensitivity, Baruchel expertly captures the loser that hides within all of us with a subtlety that's truly believable amongst the mayhem.

Besides, if he can land a "hard 10," there's hope for the rest of us!

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Nothing gels in Zone

Green Zone

Director: Paul Greengrass
Stars: Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear, Amy Ryan
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●

PHIL BROWN
 for Metro Canada



Matt Damon returns to action-hero mode in Green Zone.

Green Zone is a curious new creation by the Bourne Ultimatum actor/director team of Matt Damon and Paul Greengrass.

The film wants to be both a complicated drama about the questionable motives behind the U.S. invasion of Iraq and a relentless action thriller.

Each element is done well in isolated sequences, but they are awkwardly shoe-horned together into a two-hour running time that can barely contain all of the ideas and explosions.

Had the filmmakers focused on making either an intimate political drama or a popcorn action flick, this could have been an excellent film. Instead it's merely a muddled, but interesting movie that should have been more.

Damon stars in action hero mode as a soldier whose missions to discover WMDs keep turning up empty despite constant casualties on both sides.

He tries to uncover the truth and learns that all of

the intelligence reports are coming from questionable sources, the CIA doesn't seem to know what's going on, and a high profile American journalist is writing articles about an informant in Iraq who might not exist.

It's a big complicated mess, not unlike what really happened in Iraq.

But with consistent action beats coming every 15-20 minutes, it can be frustrating to slingshot from confusion to stylized bat-

tles.

The actors are well cast and the production is expertly executed, but something about the balance just doesn't seem right and it quickly becomes distracting.

Part of this comes down to director Greengrass who creates films with an inordinate emphasis on realism.

Green Zone is shot with an endlessly shaking documentary-style camera and features an incredibly detailed production design

that puts the audience in the heart of the battle.

But the plot is laid in such a conventional matter that it will often take viewers out of the immersive experience.

So much of Green Zone is done well that it's an impossible movie to hate, but it doesn't add up to more than a sum of its impressive parts.

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What's with the Viagra jokes?

Our Family Wedding

Director: Rick Famuyiwa
Stars: America Ferrera, Lance Gross
Classification: PG
Rating: ●●●

NED EHRBAR
 Metro World News



America Ferrera and Lance Gross star in Our Family Wedding.

REVIEW In his new culture-clash comedy, *Our Family Wedding*, director Rick Famuyiwa tries to get beyond racial clichés by reveling in them. This, unfortunately, doesn't work at all.

Instead he presents an all-over-the-place muddle with a tone as mismatched as the cast, jumping between maudlin family moments and cheap gags involving Viagra and a goat.

The wedding of the title is between med school graduate Marcus (Lance

Gross) and Lucia (America Ferrera), who've come back to Los Angeles to tell their families that they're dating, they're engaged and they're getting married in three weeks before Marcus heads off to work

for *Doctors Without Borders* with Lucia in tow.

Oh, and Lucia has dropped out of law school. The audience is supposed to sympathize with the bland but likeable leads, but it's tough not to take the side of

the shocked parents when bombshells are dropped in succession like that.

Their fathers (Forrest Whitaker and Carlos Mencia in one of the most unlikely and unsuccessful comedy pairings) butt heads as the families rally to put together a wedding that mixes both cultures, and it's really all downhill from there, culminating in the aforementioned goat — hopped up on Viagra — sexually assaulting an Academy Award-winning actor.

It's unclear what Whitaker is doing here, especially when he's matched with Mencia, whose attempts at serious acting make it seem like his character is autistic.

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Take issues, add fun, gently stir

Cooking with Stella serves up different taste of India

ANNE BRODIE
for Metro Canada

Don McKellar and Lisa Ray star in Dilip Mehta's *Cooking with Stella*, a comic-fable set in the split world of New Delhi, India.

Ray plays a newly installed Canadian High Commissioner and McKellar's her stay at home husband; they have a tough time adjusting to the class system in their own home.

They live in the relative luxury of the diplomatic compound staffed by servants who live in the real, down and dirty New Delhi, including a cook named

Stella who runs a black market business with Canadian supplies.

"It was great to be in India and have a job and a reason to be there," says McKellar.

"It's not the easiest city to explore; it's a chaotic city, but it's a sensual city."

His character's relationship with Stella is a complicated

one. She doesn't want him breathing down her neck while she bootlegs the Commission's food and supplies. She reluctantly

agrees to be his cooking guru and ups her con game.

Filmmaker and photographer Dilip Mehta nursed the idea for a story for years.

"Being from the subcontinent, we've grown up with domestic staff in the family and the whole thing of people waiting on you has always rankled me, the inequality and disparity between the haves and have nots."

"I didn't want to be Dilip pontificating on a soapbox."

So I showed great astuteness by enlisting the help of my sister Deepa and together we decided to make a light satire so people can enjoy it. We could be Canada's answer to the Cens!"

He wanted to reflect a more realistic contemporary India. "We have all seen the exotic, erotic and poverty films about India. But there is a 300-million-strong middle class. Why aren't we doing stories about that? Because colour and poverty sell. If I said this about Slumdog Millionaire, you'd be talking about me in the past tense. I'd be dead."

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Canadian actor Don McKellar and Seema Biswas take the kitchen by storm in *Cooking With Stella*.

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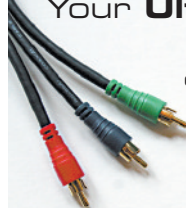
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Brosnan's more than Mr. Bond

InFocus**Richard Crouse**
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Pierce Brosnan has never been nominated for an Oscar. He has a couple Golden Globe nods to his credit and an MTV Movie Best Fight Award statuette on his shelf, but so far the heavy gold has evaded him.

Perhaps because of his dapper good looks he doesn't get spoken about in the same breath as Colin Firth or Morgan Freeman. Perhaps a resume dotted with films like Dante's Peak knocks him down a peg or two in the Academy's opinion.

Or maybe it's his predilec-

tion for doing shamelessly populist fare like *Mama Mia* and this weekend's *Remember Me* (co-starring as Robert Pattinson's father) that keeps him from being taken as seriously as say, George Clooney, another genetically blessed actor, who, like Brosnan, got his big break on television.

He could have been nominated for his work in *The Matador*, a little seen, but critically lauded film from 2005. In it Brosnan plays Julian Noble a jaded hit man, or "facilitator of fatalities" who finds a confidant in a struggling businessman, played by Greg Kinnear.

Brosnan's performance as Julian, the hit man who develops confidence problems, is a revelation. We have seen Brosnan as the slickly comic private eye Remington Steele on television, the sophisticated James Bond and even as the suave jewel thief in *The Thomas Crown Affair* but



Pierce Brosnan may have never received the credit he deserves, but that might change with his role in *The Ghost Writer*, columnist Richard Crouse says.

until now we have never seen him in Beatle boots and a Speedo traipsing across a hotel lobby.

His Julian is a manic creation — amoral, rude and

unlike Bond, the character that has defined his career for the last decade, unshaven.

With this one performance Brosnan entered a new

phase in his career, effortlessly leaving the urbane Bond behind.

Maybe next year he'll finally get the recognition he deserves when the Acade-

my gets a load of his work in *The Ghost Writer*. As ex-prime minister Adam Lang he embodies the role, like he was born for photo ops in front of private jets, waving to his constituents.

It's good work that effectively erased the image of him as a half man / half horse in the recent film *Percy Jackson* and the Olympians.

Despite the odd misstep, he is an interesting actor who deserves more respect than he gets.

If the movie gods can allow Mon'ique to go from co-starring in *Beerfest* to winning a Best Supporting Actress Oscar, surely they can ignore Brosnan's silly beard in an ill conceived *Robinson Crusoe* remake or the non-thrilling thriller *Live Wire* and finally give him his due.

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VANCOUVER

DUNBAR THEATRE

4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991
Green Zone (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 3:45-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS

2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:20-6:55-9:20
Garbage Dreams (STC) Thu 7
The Ghost Writer (PG) Fri-Mon 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:40 Tue 1:15-4:10-9:40 Wed-Thu 1:15-4:10-7:05-9:40
Green Zone (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:45
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 4:30-7:15-9:45
A Prophet (18A) Fri-Thu 12:50-9:10
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 1:30-5:00-6:45-9:30 Mon 1:30-5:00 Tue-Thu 1:30-5:00-6:45-9:30

GRANVILLE

855 Granville St., 604-684-4000
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:25-4:15
Astro Boy (G) Fri 1:35-4:20
Dear John (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 6:45-9:35 Mon-Thu 5:25-8:05
Fantastic Mr. Fox (G) Fri 1:15-3:50
Frozen (14A) Fri 7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:30-3:50-7:05-9:20 Mon-Thu 3:30-8:25
The Last Station (14A) Fri 6:55-9:40 Sat-Sun 1:35-4:20-7:10-9:50 Tue-Thu 5:50-8:30
New York, I Love You (14A) Fri 6:40-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:10-3:55-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 5:20-8:10
Planet 51 (G) Fri 1:10-3:55
Precious: Based on the Novel "Push" by Sapphire (14A) Fri 6:50-9:25 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:05-6:50-9:25 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:15
A Single Man (PG) Fri 1:40-4:10-7:10-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:10-6:55-9:45 Mon 5:45-8:20 Wed-Thu 5:45-8:20
The Twilight Saga: New Moon (PG) Fri 1:30-4:05
Up in the Air (PG) Fri 7:50 Sat-Sun 1:25-4:15-7:40 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:35

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
 hollywoodtheatre.ca
The Blind Side (PG) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Invictus (PG) Fri 9:45 Sat-Sun 3:45-9:45 Mon-Thu 9:45

OAKRIDGE

650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944
She's Out of My League (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri 7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15-7:15-10 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:30-8
Shutter Island (14A) DTS Digital Fri 7:10-10 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 12:45-3:50-7:10-10 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:15-8:15
Valentine's Day (PG) DTS Digital Fri 6:50-9:45 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:40-6:50-9:45 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:15-8:30

PACIFIC CINÉMATHEQUE

1131 Howe Street, 604-688-3456
 cinematheque.bc.ca

Ben: Diary of a Heroin Addict (STC) Wed 7:30
The Brother From Another Planet (STC) Thu 7
Gamperatiya (STC) Sun 7
The Prowler (STC) Fri Mon 7
Return of the Secaucus 7 (STC) Thu 9
Ruthless (STC) Fri 7
Secret Beyond the Door (STC) Mon 8:50
To Have and Have Not (STC) Tue 1
A Woman Under the Influence (STC) Sat 7

PARK THEATRE

3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30-7:30

RIDGE THEATRE

3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

La Bohème (STC) A.M. Sat 10
Last Train Home (STC) Fri 4:50 Sat-Sun 2:47-9 Mon-Thu 4:50

RIO ON BROADWAY

1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
 riotheatre.ca
Blood Into Wine (STC) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
The Jerk (STC) Fri 12
The Man With Two Brains (STC) Fri
Up in the Air (PG) Wed 12

SCOTIABANK THEATRE

900 Burrard St., 604-630-1407

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30-6:40-9:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:15-1:25-4:45-7:10-9:40-10:40
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri 11:45-3:20-6:50-10:30 Sat 3:20-6:50-10:30 Sun 11:45-3:20-6:50-10:30
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-7:10-10:40
Carmen (Bizet) Metropolitan Opera - Encore Performance (STC) Sat 10
Remember Me (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:20-7:50-10:50
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-4:10-7:20-10:20
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Tue 12:30-5:00-7:30-10:45 Wed 12:30-5:00-7:30-10:45
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 1:10-4:30-7:35-10:35 Sat 4:30-7:35-10:35 Sun 1:10-4:30-7:35-10:35 Mon 1:10-4:30-7:35-10:35 Tue 1:10-4:30-7:35-10:35

TINSELTOWN

International Village, 88 West Pender, 3rd floor, 604-806-0799
 cinemak.com

Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:40-7:35-10:10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 2:5-8:10-30
Fish Tank (18A) No Passes Fri-Wed 1:25-4:15-7:20-10:05 No Passes Thu 1:25-4:15-10:05
The Ghost Writer (PG) No Passes Fri-Mon 1:30-2:55-4:30-6:05-7:25-9:10-10:15 No Passes Tue 1:30-2:55-4:30-6:05-7:25-9:10-10:15
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-2:25-3:45-5:05-6:25-7:45-9:05-10:25
The Messenger (14A) Fri-Thu 2:10-4:45-7:10-9:40
Our Family Wedding (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 2:30-4:55-7:30-9:55
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05
A Prophet (18A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-7:50-9:40
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50 Wed 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:50

VANCITY THEATRE

Vancouver International Film Centre
 1181 Seymour Street,
 604-683-Film
 vifc.org

The Commitments (STC) Wed 7:30
I Killed My Mother (STC) Sun 8 Mon 6:30 Tue 8:15 Thu 8:15
Prodigal Sons (STC) Fri 6:30-8:15 Sun 6 Mon 8:20 Tue 6:30 Thu 6:30
Tales From the Script (STC) Sat 3
Time Being (STC) Sun 2:30

VAN EAST CINEMA

2290 Commercial Drive, 604-251-1313
 vaneast.com

Green Zone (14A) Fri 7:25 Sat-Sun 4:35-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:25

NORTH SHORE

ESPLANADE 6

200 West Esplanade, 604-983-2762

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-1:15-3:45-4:15-6:45-7:15-9:30-9:50 No Passes Mon-Thu 5:45-7:15-9:30-9:50
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri 1:40-4
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:30-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10
Remember Me (STC) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:10 Mon-Thu 7:30-10:10

Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Sun 12:20-3:20-6:30-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 7:20-10:05 Sat-Sun 1:40-7:20-10:05 Mon-Thu 7:20-10:05

PARK & TILFORD

333 Brookbank Ave., 604-985-3911
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-10:30-9:45 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:45
Carmen (Bizet) Metropolitan Opera - Encore Performance (STC) Sat 10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Sun 7:20-10:10
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri 12:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Sat 3:40-7:10-9:40 Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Mon-Thu 7:10-9:40 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-3:50-6:50-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6:40-9:30 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:30
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-3:30-7:50-10:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 7:50-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:20

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
 6551 #3 Road, 604-273-7173

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:30 No Passes Sat 1:25-4:20-7:30-9:35 No Passes Sun 1:25-4:20-7:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:30
Cop Out (14A) Fri 12:10-3:40-7:10-9:40 Sat 3:40-7:10-9:40 Sun 12:10-3:40-7:10-9:40
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri 12:40-3:50-6:50-10:30 No Passes Sat 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:55 No Passes Sun 1:30-4:25-7:10-9:55 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:50-10:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 4:15-6:55-9:40 Sat 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:40 Sun 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:15-6:55

She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri 1:30-4:25-7:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 4:15-6:55-9:40 Sat 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:40 Sun 1:20-4:15-6:55-9:40 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:05

SILVERCITY RIVERPORT

14211 Entertainment Way, 604-272-7280

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri-Wed 12:30-3:30-6:45-10:15 No Passes Thu 3:30-6:45-10:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 10:45-1:25-4:45-7:15-10:45 No Passes Sun 1:15-4:45-7:15-10:45
Alice in Wonderland: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 10:30-1:10-3:50-6:30-9:10-11:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:15-2:45-7:30-10:15
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-3:45-10:30-10:45
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:45-7:25-10:40
Carmen (Bizet) Metropolitan Opera - Encore Performance (STC) Sat 10
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:35-6:30-9:30
The Crazies (18A) Fri 12:25-3:40-7:35-10:25 Sat 4:30-7:35-10:25 Sun 12:25-4:30-7:35-10:25
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 1:10-3:25-6:40-9:50
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:47-10:30
Jawani Zindabad (STC) Fri-Thu 12:05-4:05-8:15
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 12:10-4:20-8:15
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:15-7:20-10:20

Remember Me (STC) Fri-Wed 11:30-3:05-7:05-10:10 Thu 3:45-7:05-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:30-7:30-10:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:30-5:10-10:45
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:40-6:35-9:45
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:45-10:05
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:10-6:50-9:40
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 1:25-4:35-7:45-10:40

BURNABY

DOLPHIN CINEMAS

4555 E. Hastings St., 604-293-0332

Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 7:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Sat-Sun 2:40
She's Out of My League (14A) Fri 7:10 Sat-Sun 2:40-7:10 Mon-Thu 7:10

SILVERCITY METROPOLIS
 4700 Kingsway Ave., 604-435-7474

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:10-3:50-4:15-4:40-7:30-9:40-10:25
Avatar 3D (14A) Fri-Thu 11:15-3:45-10:20
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thu 12:35-15:30-9:35
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:50-7:25-10
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 12:40-2:15-7:35-10:15
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:20-3:30-6:50-9:45
Remember Me (STC) Fri-Thu 12:15-3:10-6:40-9:30
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:20-7:15-9:55
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:35-7:20-10:30

STATION SQUARE

220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Dear John (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:25 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:20 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:20
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri 4:10 Sat 1:47-7:10 Sun 1:47 Mon-Thu 4:7
When in Rome (G) Fri 4:30-7:30-10:30 Sat 1:30-4:30-7:30-10:30 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:30
The Wolfman (18A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:15 Sat 1:15-4:15-7:15-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:15

NEW WEST/COQUITLAM

SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
 170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-6:45-9:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) No Passes Fri 11:30-1:40-2:10-4:25-4:45-7:15-7:45-10:45 No Passes Sat-Sun 11:30-1:40-2:10-4:25-4:45-7:15-7:45-10:45 No Passes Mon-Thu 11:30-1:40-2:10-4:25-4:45-7:15-7:45-10:45
Avatar (14A) Fri-Thu 2:30-10:05
The Blind Side (PG) Fri-Thu 11:40-3:10-6:55-10
The Book of Eli (14A) Fri 12:25-3:20-7:40-10:40 Sat 3:20-7:40-10:40 Sun-Thu 12:25-3:20-7:40-10:40
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thu 11:50-3:50-7:15-10:15
Carmen (Bizet) Metropolitan Opera - Encore Performance (STC) Sat 10
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-4:10-7:05-9:55
The Crazies (18A) Fri-Thu 12:15-4:10-7:40-10:20
Crazy Heart (PG) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:30-7:35-10:35
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:15-7:20-10:05
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:45-10:35
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-6:55-9:50
Remember Me (STC) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:50-9:50 Sat 3:40-7:50-10:40 Sun 3:40-7:50-10:40
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:10-3:50-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon-Thu 3:50-7:20-10:10 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1

Sherlock Holmes (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:7-25-10:35
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:05-3:30-7:10-10:30
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:6-50
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:05-7:10-10:10
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:05-9:40
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 9:55

SURREY/WHITE

CLOVA

5732-176th St., Surrey, 604-541-9527

Fantastic Mr. Fox (G) Sat-Thu 1:30
From Paris With Love (14A) Fri-Thu 8:45
The Spy Next Door (PG) Sat-Thu 3:20
When in Rome (G) Fri-Thu 7

HOLLYWOOD 3 CINEMA
 7125-138th Street, Surrey,
 604-592-4441

Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:30
Dear John (PG) Fri-Thu 8:30
The Hurt Locker (14A) Fri-Thu 6:30
The Princess and the Frog (G) Fri-Thu 2:30-4:30
The Spy Next Door (PG) Fri-Thu 12:30
Tooth Fairy (G) Fri-Thu 12:15-2:40-4:30-6:30
Valentine's Day (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-3:45-8:55
The Wolfman (18A) Fri-Thu 9

STRAWBERRY HILL GRANDE
 121667-2nd Ave., Surrey, 604-501-9400

Alice in Wonderland (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:45-3:45-6:45-9:30
Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 11:30-2:15-7:45-10:30
Avatar (14A) Fri-Thu 11:45-3:20-6:50-10:25
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Fri-Thu 12:10-3:15-6:40-9:40
Cop Out (14A) Fri-Sun 12:30-3:10-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 7:05-9:35
Green Zone (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:7-10:10
Jawani Zindabad (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-7:10-10:20
My Name Is Khan (PG) Fri-Thu 1:44-9:30
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) Fri-Thu 12:15
Remember Me (STC) Fri-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:40 Wed 4:10-7:30-10:40 Thu 12:50-4:10-7:30-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
She's Out of My League (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:40-3:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sat 3:40-7:20-9:55 No Passes Sun 12:40-3:40-7:20-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1
Shutter Island (14A) Fri-Thu 12:20-3:50-7:35-10:40
Sukhmani - Hope for Life (PG) Fri-Sun 6:30-9:50

STUDIO 12 GUILDFORD
 15051-101st Ave., Surrey, 604-581-1176

Alice in Wonderland 3D (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thu 11:15-1:45-4:30-6:45-7:15-9:30-10
Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 2:10-4:40
Atithi Tum Kab Jaoge (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:05
Avatar (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:50-6:50
Brooklyn's Finest (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05-7:10-10:10
Cop Out (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 6:55-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 1:20-3:55-6:55-9:40
The Crazies (18A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 7:35-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Sat 2:10-4:40-7:35-10:05 Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 2:10-10:05
Fantastic Mr. Fox (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:10-4:10
Green Zone (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 2:45-7:30-10:15
My Name Is Khan (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 7:45
Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The

Lightning Thief (PG) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:25-4:20
Planet 51 (G) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri 1:20-3:55
Remember Me (STC) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:35-6:30-9:15
She's Out of My League (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15-7:45-9:45
Shutter Island

Music

Labour of Love

Hole frontwoman dishes on colourful past

SoundCheck

Alan Cross



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Courtney Love wants to talk. And she does — for almost two hours.

The occasion is the release of *Skinny Little B—*, the solid first single from *Nobody's Daughter*, the first Hole album since 1998's *Celebrity Skin*.

"The disaster record (her 2004 solo album, *America's Sweetheart*) didn't count any more than Mick Jagger should count *She's the Boss* (his 1985 solo bomb)."

Over the course of our conversation, which included countless stream-of-consciousness detours, unexpected tangents, name-drops and revelations, I learned the following:

- After a stint as a stripper in Japan in the early '80s, Courtney had designs on being a record producer. She dropped into Windmill Lane studios in Dublin to drop off a resume ended up working with U2 on Octo-

ber for five days "before I was fired." She didn't mention why.

- She almost had Mariah Carey sing back-up on *Nobody's Daughter*, which would have required her to sing some interesting profanities. Sadly, it wasn't meant to be.

- Courtney didn't write a song for almost four years because she had become far too comfortable in her Beverly Hills home, but then she was hit with her own financial crisis. "Frances (her daughter) getting me out of L.A. was really good because I wasn't leaving the house. We had some very scary

times. They froze my bank account. I had 120 bucks. I've been poor before — but maybe it's good with checking in to be poor because then you get hungry again." She sought out Duff McKagan (Guns 'N Roses, Velvet Revolver) for financial advice because he has an MBA and writes a financial column.

- Both she and husband Kurt Cobain disagreed on the choice of *Smells Like Teen Spirit* as the first single from *Nevermind*. They both wanted *In Bloom* while the record company initially wanted *Lithium*.

- Courtney is pressing ahead with the bio-pic on Kurt called *Heavier Than Heaven*. She knows who has been cast in the lead roles but she won't say any more than that.

- She also has an idea for a Lollapalooza-like festival and is currently trying to enlist support from her circle of celebrity friends.

There's more — some of which you can hear for yourself at explore-music.com — but it's going to take me a while to sort through the rest of the interview. *Nobody's Daughter* will finally be released April 27.

The Ongoing History Of New Music can be heard on stations across Canada. Read more at ongoinghistory.com and exploremusic.com

Nobody's Daughter, the first album from Hole in 12 years, will be out on April 27.



A new Hendrix experience

Jimi Hendrix

Album: *Valleys of Neptune*

Label: Sony Music

Rating: ⓈⓈⓈ

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the hype. *Valleys of Neptune* is not the Hendrix holy grail. Not even close. While it is several notches above previous posthumous releases (First Rays of the Rising Sun excluded), *Valleys of Neptune* remains a compendium of outtakes and warm-up tracks. There is little here that approaches the genius so evident in the albums released during Hendrix's

all-too short life. The majority of these 12 studio tracks were recorded in the spring of 1969. It was a turbulent time for the Jimi Hendrix Experience. Bassist Noel Redding left part way through, replaced by Billy Cox.

Eddie Kramer, original soundman the Hendrix originals, has lovingly remastered the recordings, but still the magic isn't there.

There are three reworkings of songs dating from 1967's *Are You Experienced* — *Stone Free*, *Fire* and *Red House*. It's hard to imagine Hendrix, ever wanting them released. There is also Hendrix's instrumental take on the Cream hit *Sunshine of Your Love*. Fans would like to point to this as proof Hendrix was better than

Eric Clapton. There's no knockout punch here, though.

The fiery solos on the blues tracks *Hear My Train A Comin'* and *Ships Passing Through the Night* are the only real standouts.

Better news for Hendrix fans is Sony's release this week of remastered versions of the guitar wizard's core catalogue — *Are You Experienced*, *Axis: Bold as Love*, *Electric Ladyland*, *Band of Gypsies* and the posthumous *First Rays of the Rising Sun*. With new liner notes and accompanying DVDs detailing the process each record was made, these repackaged works are must haves for Hendrix fans.

If you still have a hunger for Hendrix, then — and only then — go out and buy *Valleys of Neptune*.

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It's official: Betty White will host NBC's Saturday Night Live on May 8, WNBC News announced Thursday morning. The Golden Girl was the subject of a Facebook campaign to get her the gig. PEOPLE.COM

Live from New York ...

Television

Someone is missing from Top Model

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Is the fashion world ready for a disabled model?

Probably not, says Sophie Morgan, one of eight disabled women vying for a modeling career on the reality series Britain's Missing Top Model.

"I loved that the show raised that question and tried to answer it," says Morgan, who was paralyzed below her chest in a car accident six years ago. "And I think the disabled have every right to share that catwalk."

"But whether the fashion world is ready and you can make a living at it, I have to honestly say not yet."

Britain's Missing Top Model explores that question in great detail as it puts its contestants — who have disabilities as varied

as deafness, missing limbs and brain injuries — through their supermodel paces as they vie for a modeling contract and a magazine shoot.

BMTM best resembles your typical model search show but one that challenges society's preconceptions on beauty.

"I was worried the show would be handled badly," says the Sussex-born Morgan, the only contestant in a wheelchair.

"But in the end, I decided it would be a challenge and a weird thing to do."

"So I did it. And I enjoyed it. And it definitely taught me things and gave me more confidence."

Confidence — apparently — that made her realize she didn't want to be a model.

"It sort of pushed me away from modeling. I didn't like how the models were treated and how they

didn't have a voice. It was all about clothes," she says.

A lot of Morgan's time these days is spent as the spokeswoman for IMPERFECT, an organization that functions as both a support group and an activist group that draws attention to cases of disability discrimination.

"It's aimed at inspiring self-confidence and empowering disabled people to stand up for themselves."

A sneak peak ...

• You can catch a sneak peak of Britain's Missing Top Model on One this Saturday and Sunday night.

• It then moves to its regular time slot on Monday nights.



Sophie Morgan is one of eight contestants on the show.

Producers honour veterans

PREMIER Tom Hanks, Steven Spielberg and Elizabeth Dole joined 250 veterans at the Second World War memorial in Washington to honour their service.

HBO brought the veterans to the memorial Thursday to coincide with the network's premiere of a 10-part series called The Pacific. Hanks and Spielberg are part of the production team, following their Band of Brothers miniseries in 2001. The series begins Sunday.

It focuses on the lives of U.S. Marines fighting the Japanese after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

The veterans came from Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Philadelphia and Orlando, Fla.

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Television

Conan to tour North America

Without a TV show to do every night, Conan O'Brien is taking his act on the road. And he's stopping in Canada.

The former Tonight Show host announced a 30-city theatre tour on Thursday. Sidekick Andy Richter and the former Tonight Show band will join O'Brien for what he calls "a night of music, comedy, hugging and the occasional awkward silence."

The tour, called The

Legally Prohibited from Being Funny on Television Tour, begins April 12 in Eugene, Ore., and he's in Vancouver the next two nights. He's in Enoch, Alta., on April 17 and Toronto on May 22.

O'Brien quipped: "It was either a massive 30-city tour or start helping out around the house."



Conan O'Brien

O'Brien quit The Tonight Show in January instead of taking NBC's offer to move his start time back by a half-hour. Jay Leno is back in his old slot. O'Brien hasn't announced any future television plans.

The cheapest ticket in Toronto and Vancouver is \$58.13 after fees and go as high as

\$103.13. A special "hot seat" ticket \$262.63.

Prices are more expensive at the Enoch show, at the River Cree Resort & Casino, with regular tickets ranging from \$97.50 to \$137.50 after fees. A special meet and greet with O'Brien goes for \$695 per person.

For a complete list of tour dates and ticket information visit teamco.co.com.

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250	321	9	CTV	etalk (CC)	Access H.	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)	Medium (N) (CC)	Shark Tank (CC)	NUMB3RS (CC)	The Bridge (N)	CTV News	
252	336	6	GTV	Entertainment	ET Canada	X-Weighted "Amy" (CC)	Supernanny (CC)	Look-A-Like	Comedy Now	Comedy Inc.	A News (N)	
256	389	12	VI	Degrassi	TMZ (N)	America's Next Top Model (CC)	Supernanny (CC)	High Society	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)	
253	359	9	CITY	Murdoch Mysteries "Power"	Who Do You Think You Are?	America's Next Top Model (CC)	Supernanny (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	KIRO 7 News	
289	381	9	CBS	The Office	The Office	America's Next Top Model (CC)	Medium (N) (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	KING 5 News	
287	379	9	NBC	Entertainment	The Insider	Ghost Whisperer (N) (CC)	Dateline NBC (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	News	
288	380	9	ABC	Evening Mag.	Inside Edition	Who Do You Think You Are?	Supernanny (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Family Guy	
290	382	9	FOX	Wheel	Jeopardy! (N)	House "Epic Fail" (CC)	Supernanny (CC)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	National	
502	390	9	NW	Two Men	Two Men	CBC News: The National (N)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cooper 360	
500	500	9	CNN	Love, Hate and Propaganda	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)	Larry King Live	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cooper 360	
407	419	9	RSP	College Basketball	Hockey	College Basketball Teams TBA (Live)	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	
400	400	9	TSN	SportsCentre	Hockey	SportsCentre	Off-Record	Motorcycle	Auto Race: Targa	Planet Speed	SportsCentre	
552	543	9	YTV	Sydney White ** (2007)	Amanda Bynes, Sara Paxton, Premiere, (CC)	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	
555	545	9	TEL	Star Wars	Star Wars	Star Wars	Futurama	King of Hill	Wonder Woman (2009) Nathan Filion (CC)	Mandela *** (1996, Documentary) (CC)	Acc'ding/Jim	
268	354	9	KNO	Rainwalkers (CC)	Poirot "Dead Man's Mirror"	Dalziel & Pascoe (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Criminal	
575	583	9	CMT	Home Imp.	Home Imp.	CMT Greatest: Videos	Funnist Home Videos	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Acc'ding/Jim	
515	520	9	A&E	Criminal Minds (CC)	Criminal Minds "Paradise"	(01) Criminal Minds (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Reba (CC)	Criminal	
521	560	9	TLC	Four Weddings (N) (CC)	What Not to Wear "Sara"	Four Weddings (CC)	What Not to Wear "Tonya"	Weddings	Weddings	Weddings	Trail Park	
516	522	9	SHO	Relic Hunter (CC)	Nightmare at the End of the Hall (2008) Sara Rue, (CC)	The Whole Ten Yards * (2004, Comedy) Bruce Willis, (CC)	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Diners, Drive	
294	650	9	TBS	Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby ** (2006)	Ramsay's Kitchen	Diners	Unwrapped	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Their Live	
503	561	9	FN	Diners, Drive	Diners	Ramsay's Kitchen	Unwrapped	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Their Live	
503	561	9	AMC	Pale Rider	Kelly's Heroes	*** (1970) Clint Eastwood, An American soldier hatches a plan to steal Nazi gold. (CC)	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Their Live	
320	621	9	CEN	(6:00) Eagle Eye ** (2008)	Fighting ** (2009) Channing Tatum. (CC)	(4:5) Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay **	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Bobby Play	Their Live	
581	566	9	MTV	16 and Pregnant "Chelsea"	1 girl 5 days	MTV Live	Cribs (CC)	Buried	16 and Pregnant "Chelsea"	1 girl 5 days	1 girl 5 days	

VA	Vu	SC	C	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00
prime	251	308	3	CBC	NHL Hockey Ottawa Senators at Vancouver Canucks. (Subject to Blackout)	CS: Crime Scene	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law and Order	Law and Order	Law and Order	News	HNIC Replay
250	321	9	CTV	W5 Online gambling. (N)	You Belong to Me (2008) Shannon Elizabeth, Premiere. (CC)	The Road to Avonlea	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	Stargate Atlantis	News Final	
252	336	6	GTV	Jane Show	renewed	Koolhaas (CC)	The Conclave (2006) Rolf Karies, (CC) (DVS)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Crusoe	
256	389	12	VI	New Canoe	Island Week	Glenn Martin Out There	The Conclave (2006) Rolf Karies, (CC) (DVS)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	CSI: NY (CC)	Crusoe	
253	359	9	CITY	cooking	Amazing	Shallow Hal ** (2001) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jack Black. (CC)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	KIRO 7 News	
289	381	9	CBS	The Office	The Office	CS: Crime Scene	Criminal Minds (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)	48 Hours Mystery (N) (CC)	KING 5 News	
287	379	9	NBC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Parenthood (CC)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	News	
288	380	9	ABC	Backroads	Inside Edition	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Desperate Housewives	Wanda Sykes	
290	382	9	FOX	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Cops (N) (PA) Cops (CC)	National	Mansbridge	World's Oldest Moms (CC)	World's Oldest Moms (CC)	National	
502	390	9	NW	World's Oldest Moms (CC)	National	Issue	National	Mansbridge	World's Oldest Moms (CC)	World's Oldest Moms (CC)	National	
500	500	9	CNN	Newsroom	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	The Ultimate Fighter	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Poker	
407	419	9	RSP	English Premier League Soccer	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Golden State Warriors. (Live) (CC)	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	
400	400	9	TSN	SportsCentre	NBA Basketball Toronto Raptors at Golden State Warriors. (Live) (CC)	Survive This	Ghost	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	Adrenaline	
552	543	9	YTV	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funnist Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	
555	545	9	TEL	Star Wars: Episode II - Attack of the Clones ** (2002) Ewan McGregor, Premiere. (CC)	Heartbeat "The Open Door"	Midsummer Murders Barnaby's secret past is revealed. (N)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
268	354	9	KNO	National Geographic	Heartbeat "The Open Door"	Midsummer Murders Barnaby's secret past is revealed. (N)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
575	583	9	CMT	Jann Arden, Live	Reba	Taylor Swift	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
515	520	9	A&E	CSI: Miami (CC)	CSI: Miami (CC)	(01) CSI: Miami (CC)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
521	560	9	TLC	LA Ink "Whose Party Is It?"	LA Ink "Training Day" (CC)	LA Ink "What's Wrong Kat?"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
516	522	9	SHO	Slings and Arrows (CC)	A Decent Proposal (2007) Jessica Tuck, Andrew Airlie, (CC)	27 Dresses ** (2008) Katherine Heigl, (CC)	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Law & Order "Great Satan"	Crusoe	
294	650	9	TBS	(6:00) Rush Hour 3 * (2007)	The Replacements ** (2000) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman. (CC)	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Top Chef	
503	561	9	FN	Top Chef Masters (CC)	Hell's Kitchen (CC)	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Gourmets	Top Chef	
503	561	9	AMC	Stargate ** (1995, Fantasy) Hank Azaria, Janeane Garofalo, (CC)	(05) Imagine That ** (2009) Eddie Murphy, Premiere. (CC)	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 days	
320	621	9	CEN	(6:10) The Women ** (CC)	Sex News	1 girl 5 days	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 days	
581	566	9	MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	Sex News	1 girl 5 days	Movie Night	Peak Season	Peak Season	1 girl 5 days	

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prime	251	308	3	CBC	Heartland "Spin Out!" (N)	Abroad (2010) Liane Balaban, Sally Phillips. Premiere. (CC)	Desperate Housewives (N)	Cold Case "One Fall" (N)	Cold Case "One Fall" (N)	Cold Case "One Fall" (N)	CTV News	
250	321	9	CTV	Human Target "Baptiste" (N)	The Amazing Race 16 (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice Each team must run a diner. (CC)	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	News Final	
252	336	6	GTV	King of Hill	Simpsons	Family Guy	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	New Canoe	
256	389	12	VI	TMZ (N) (CC)	Gossip Girl "The Lost Boy"	Extreme Makeover: Home	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Crusoe	
253	359	9	CITY	Funnist Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Extreme Makeover: Home	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Frasier (CC)	
289	381	9	CBS	Boston Legal "Live Big"	CS: Miami (CC)	CS: Miami (CC)	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	KIRO 7 News	
287	379	9	NBC	60 Minutes (N) (CC)	The Amazing Race 16 (N)	The Celebrity Apprentice Each team must run a diner. (CC)	Undercover Boss (N) (CC)	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	Nip/Tuck "Alexis Stone"	KING 5 News	
288	380	9	ABC	Minute to Win It (CC)	Minute to Win It (N) (CC)	Extreme Makeover: Home	Desperate Housewives (N)	Brothers & Sisters (N)	Brothers & Sisters (N)	Brothers & Sisters (N)	News	
290	382	9	FOX	'Til Death (N) 'Til Death (N)	Simpsons	Simpsons	Family Guy	Tucson	News	Sports	House (CC)	
502	390	9	NW	Thriller in Manila *** (2008, Documentary)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Presents A city manager wants to be a woman. (CC)	CNN Pres.	
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407	419	9	RSP	NHL Hockey Calgary Flames at Vancouver Canucks. (Subject to Blackout)	Sportsnet	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Sportsnet Connected (Live)	Ult. Fighter	
400	400	9	TSN	Curling	SportsCentre	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	World Poker Tour: Season 7	SportsCentre	
552	543	9	YTV	(6:00) Stardust *** (2007) Claire Danes, Premiere. (CC)	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Fries That? "Fries That?"	Adrenaline	
555	545	9	TEL	Stoked (CC)	Total Drama	Majority	6TEEN	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Tripping-Rift	
268	354	9	KNO	Dian Fossey	The Royal (N) (CC)	Prime Suspect The death of the manager. (N) (CC)	Prime Suspect The death of the manager. (N) (CC)	Prime Suspect The death of the manager. (N) (CC)	Prime Suspect The death of the manager. (N) (CC)	Prime Suspect The death of the manager. (N) (CC)	Empire-World	
575	583	9	CMT	Meet-Wilsons	Wilsons	CMT Star Crossed	Smarter Than a 5th Grader?	Funnist Home Videos	Funnist Home Videos	Funnist Home Videos	Hope & Faith	
515	520	9	A&E	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	Parking Wars	
521	560	9	TLC	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Hoarding: Buried Alive	Giant Legs	
516	522	9	SHO	Crash & Burn "Freedom"	Secret Lives (2005) Daphne Zuniga, Duncan Regier, (CC)	Damages (N) (CC)	Damages (N) (CC)	Damages (N) (CC)	Damages (N) (CC)	Damages (N) (CC)	Crash & Burn	
294	650	9	TBS	Rush Hour 3 * (2007, Action)	Jack Chan, Chris Tucker. (CC)	Blue Streak * (1999) Martin Lawrence, (CC) (DVS)	Blue Streak * (1999) Martin Lawrence, (CC) (DVS)	Blue Streak * (1999) Martin Lawrence, (CC) (DVS)	Blue Streak * (1999) Martin Lawrence, (CC) (DVS)	Blue Streak * (1999) Martin Lawrence, (CC) (DVS)	Nutty Prof. 2	
503	561	9	FN	Dinner: Impossible (CC)	Restaurant Makeover (CC)	Jamie's Chef (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)	Iron Chef America (CC)	Dinner	
320	621	9	CEN	(5:00) The Four Feathers	The Devil's Brigade ** (1968, War) William Holden, Cliff Robertson. (CC)	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	Kiss Kiss	
581	566	9	MTV	(6:20) The Ugly Truth *	Seven Pounds ** (2008, Drama) Will Smith. (CC)	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	(05) Private Valentine: Blonde & Dangerous	1 girl 5 days	

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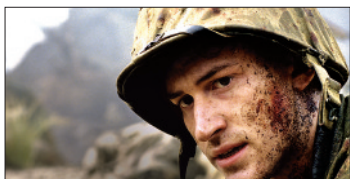
Going Out

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1

The Pacific

TV Tom Hank's newest look at the Second World War focuses on the Pacific theatre, following the real life experiences of three U.S. Marines. The 10-part series cost \$200 million US to make, and premieres on HBO Canada on Sunday.



3

'80s Nostalgia

POP CULTURE How could you not be feeling a little nostalgic this week with the John Hughes' memorial at the Academy Awards last Sunday — including the much-tweeted appearance of Judd Nelson — followed by the tragic death of Corey Haim on Wednesday. Head to the video store this weekend and rent a copy of The Lost Boys, Sixteen Candles or Say Anything — or, dig out those old Betamax and VHS tapes from the basement.

6

The Hurt Locker

THEATRE You may have missed The Hurt Locker when it played in theatres the first time, but now that it won the Academy Award for Best Picture — and garnered Kathryn Bigelow the first ever Oscar for a female director — the film is heading back to the big screen.

4

Killing Willis

BOOKS With all their problems over the years, it would appear that child stars on Diff'rent Strokes are cursed. Now, Todd Bridges is weighing in on the theory with Killing Willis: From Diff'rent Strokes to the Mean Streets to the Life I Always Wanted, chronicling his fall from teen idol to tabloid joke. It is in stores on Tuesday.

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Quarantine The Past: Greatest Hits by Pavement

ALBUM Now that '90s indie stalwarts Pavement are touring again — they will be heading northwards this summer for a concert in Toronto — there is no excuse to be oblivious of their influence. This new compilation is a good place to fall in love with Stephen Malkmus and co. and their best slacker-friendly tunes.

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Broken Embraces

DVD Spanish director Pedro Almodovar and his muse actress Penelope Cruz reunited last year for the drama Broken Embraces (Los abrazos rotos) — garnering critical acclaim and a number of award nominations. Now, the DVD is set to hit store shelves on Tuesday.



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Paralympic Opening Ceremonies

When: Friday, 6 p.m.

Where: GM Place

Upwards of 5,000 people are expected to take part in the family-friendly Paralympic Opening Ceremonies. Tickets are first come, first served at Vancouver2010.com.

Theatresports In-The-Raw

When: Friday & Saturday

Where: Waterfront Theatre

Two improv teams compete in a sports-like atmosphere. The shows are completely improvised and based on suggestions from the audience. Tickets are \$20.40. Info: vtsl.com.

Vancouver Opera: Nixon in China

When: Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

Where: Queen Elizabeth Theatre

The opera tells the story of U.S. President Richard Nixon's 1972 visit to China and his meeting with Chairman Mao. Tickets: \$23.25 to \$179.25. Info: vancouveropera.ca.

Sword Fightin' Scallywags

When: All weekend, 10 a.m.

Where: The Telus World Of Science

Sword swingers will show off their swift skills and teach visitors some new moves to keep Blackbeard at bay.

Family Fuse Weekend

When: Friday & Saturday

Where: The Vancouver Art Gallery

The Vancouver Art Gallery presents a family-friendly weekend of special tours and activities designed for children aged six to 12. Info: vanartgallery.bc.ca.

Jeremy Hotz

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.

Where: Vogue Theatre

Part of the just for laughs live comedy tour, Canadian, and internationally known stand up comedian Jeremy Hotz brings his act to Vancouver. Tix: start at \$50 and are available at ticketmaster.ca.



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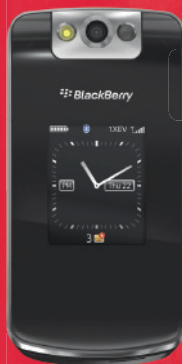


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Celebrity Buzz

She's dancing for the kids

NOT THE CELEBRITY STATUS, SWAG AND OODLES OF MONEY

Kate Gosselin is a mom on a mission: Win the mirror-ball trophy on Dancing with the Stars, people.com reports.

But whether she'll pull it off is another story. The mother of eight says there's just a slight obstacle — dancing, it turns out, isn't her forte.

"I do want to win. It's just that the dancing part is getting in the way of winning," she

tells People in the new issue.

"In my mind, I'm winning. In my ac-

tions, not so

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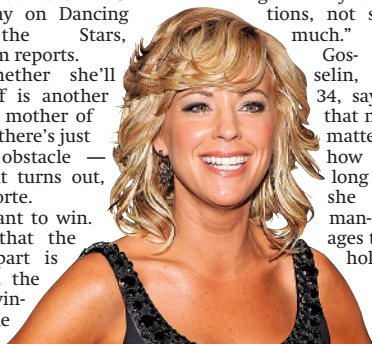
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out on DWTS, the important thing is that she does her best.

"If I last two weeks on the show, I've shown my kids that hard work and perseverance pays off," says Gosselin, whose pro partner is Tony Dovolani. "And if I don't win, I've shown them you don't always have to come in first. You just have to keep on trying."

The new season of DWTS, with Brooke Burke replacing Samantha Harris as co-host, begins March 22.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Settling into the new pad

IT'S GOT MANLY METAL BARS AND A COOL BUNK BED As of Monday, rapper Lil Wayne has a new moniker: Inmate Carter, people.com reports.

The platinum-selling artist (real name: Dwayne Michael Carter Jr.), who began his year-long jail sentence for gun possession on Monday, is facing a lot of new circumstances these days.

The rapper is living among the general population of inmates at the Eric

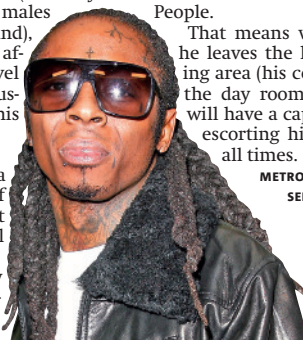
M. Taylor Center (a facility for sentenced males on Riker's Island), but he is also afforded a low level of protective custody, due to his public profile.

"Inmate Carter is in a category of housing that we call 'general population/escort,'" a New York City Department of

Corrections official tells People.

That means when he leaves the housing area (his cell or the day room), he will have a captain escorting him at all times.

METRO NEWS SERVICES



Repaying kindness with coffee

GOOD THING SHE HAS A FLEET OF PHOTOGRAPHERS FOLLOWING HER. THAT PARKING TICKET WOULD HAVE REALLY GOUGED HER Renée Zellweger is very pleased with the paparazzi, us-magazine.com reports.

On Wednesday, the actress, 40, was in the middle of ordering drinks at a Starbucks

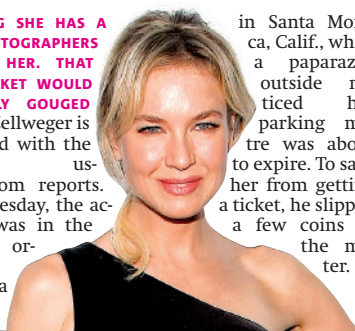
in Santa Monica, Calif., when a paparazzo outside noticed her parking metre was about to expire. To save her from getting a ticket, he slipped a few coins in the meter.

Appreciative, Zellweger — who is now dating Bradley Cooper — returned to the coffee chain, bought a \$100 gift card and rewarded the photographer.

On the back of the card, she personally expressed her gratitude: "Wow. Thank you so much for the kindness," she wrote.

"Warmly, with gratitude. Renée."

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@liitunehi Law is mind without reason.

.....I'll return @johncmayer

My stuff from QVC arrived today. Spraying Nick Chavez hair products on the unsuspecting and then showing them rare silver coins.

@lindsaylohan What are the symptoms of Swine Flu?

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Mischa's moving out

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The former O.C. star has decided to move away from Beverly Hills and has put her \$8.4 million US Tuscan-style mansion on the market, reports People.com.

It was recently reported Mischa is being sued by M.R.A. Realities for failing to pay the \$7,000-a-month rent on her New York apartment for three months. Mischa signed the one-year lease for the apartment last September so she had somewhere to live while she filmed TV series The Beautiful Life, but the programme was cancelled after just two shows.

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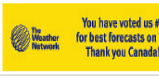
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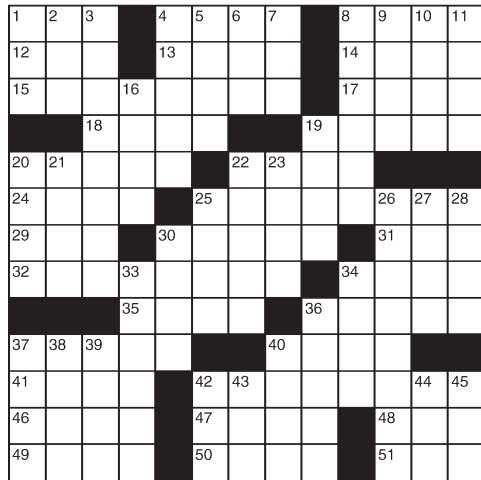
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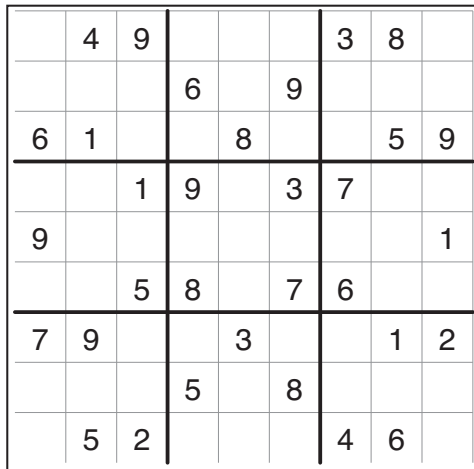
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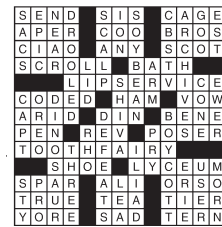
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PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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Metro Recipe of the Day



One-pot Chicken Casserole with Creamy Sherry Sauce

INGREDIENTS:

2 tbsp olive oil
8 skinless boneless chicken thighs
250 g button mushrooms
6 oz (175 g) baby leeks
4 small turnips, peeled and quartered
500 g pre-washed small new potatoes
2 1/3 cups chicken stock, made with stock cube
4 tbsp medium or sweet sherry
200 g green beans
1 tbsp cornstarch
1 cup plain low-fat yogurt
Grated zest of 1 lemon

METHOD:

1. Heat oil in pot. Add chicken; season and cook over high heat 2 minutes, turning. Remove from pot and set aside.
2. Add mushrooms to pot and cook over high heat, stirring, 1 minute. Reduce heat; add leeks, then

turnips and potatoes.
3. Pour in stock and sherry. Bring to boil. Add chicken and juices from plate. Reduce heat, cover and cook 10 minutes.
4. Add beans, cover and bubble until chicken and vegetables are cooked. Divide among four plates. Keep warm.
5. Boil stock uncovered over high heat 5 minutes to reduce. Meanwhile, mix cornstarch with yogurt and lemon zest.
6. Gradually add most of reduced stock to yogurt mixture, stirring, and pour back into pot. Boil, stirring, to thicken sauce. Pour some sauce over chicken and vegetables; serve remainder separately.

SERVES 4

Horoscopes by Sally Brompton sallybrompton.comFor Sally's expanded daily and weekend horoscopes, visit metronews.caARIES
MARCH 21-APRIL 20

Don't worry too much if saying what you mean does not come easy today. The words may get stuck now but you'll have plenty to say next week.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23

You may dislike making choices but you are now faced by one that is impossible to avoid. It is obvious that something has to give.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21

Be realistic about a project you are involved in, especially if you are thinking ten steps ahead of everyone else.

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22

You are not the sort who can be fooled easily and even if you are half asleep today you will quickly work out who is trying to pull the wool over your eyes.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21

If you make a mistake the best thing you can do is to admit it. The more you try to cover up the error the more it will be compounded.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21

Act with authority and speak with conviction. Make sure everyone knows you are someone to be treated with respect.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22

Listen to what a friend who can usually be trusted tells you today. It may sound a bit far-fetched but chances are they've got their finger on the pulse.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20

You cannot agree with everyone and someone will get rather cross too today when they hear what your opinions are on a topic that is dear to them.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23

If your instincts tell you one thing today and a work or business colleague tells you something completely different, which one do you trust?

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18

Try not to attach too much importance to the news that comes your way today, because there is also a large slice of it which is pure nonsense.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22

You will rise to the challenges that the day brings your way and do your reputation no harm at all. You never know what you can do until you try.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20

Make the most of the Sun in your sign to put your own interests first and don't worry for even a moment that other people might be missing out.

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